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For : DELIVERY OF DNA OR RNA VIA GAP JUNCTIONS FROM
HOST CELLS TO TARGET CELLS AND A CELL-BASED
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR ANTISENSE OR SIRNA

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time to file this Response on or before February 16, 2009.

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.